

Amendments to the Claims:

The full listing of claims provided below will replace any and all prior versions of all claims presently pending in this application:

1. (cancelled)

2. (currently amended) The gravesite memorial display as recited in ~~claim 1~~ claim 9, wherein at least one flower holder is further included so that one or more flowers may be held thereby proximate to the shell of the memorial display for aesthetic purposes.

3. (original) The gravesite memorial display as recited in claim 2, wherein a plurality of flower holders are included and each is one of:

a) removably fixable to the shell such that each flower holder may be removed when not being utilized for holding flowers;

b) fixed to the shell and always available for holding flowers;
and

c) fixed to the shell such that each flower holder may be rotated out of sight, as viewed from a frontward direction, when not needed for holding flowers.

4. (currently amended) The gravesite memorial display as recited in ~~claim 1~~ claim 9, wherein the shell is flattened having a flattened front surface and a flattened back surface, with the transparent portion being substantially planar, and fixed to the movable portion of the shell portions for providing a substantial portion of the front surface.

5. (currently amended) The gravesite memorial display as recited in ~~claim 1~~ claim 9, wherein the means to maintain the gravesite memorial display at the selected location and in a selected orientation, at the gravesite, includes at least one of:

a) at least one downwardly extending stake that is fixable to the shell of the memorial display for orienting the display in either one of a landscape orientation and a portrait orientation, when each included stake is driven into a ground surface; and

b) a base arranged for being placed upon a supporting surface and structured with a slot into which a lower portion of the gravesite memorial display may be placed.

6. (original) The gravesite memorial display as recited in claim 5, when configured with the base, further including a plurality of downwardly extending stakes that are fixable to the base.

7. (cancelled)

8. (original) The gravesite memorial display as recited in claim 5, further including a handle that is fixed to the back surface of the shell of the memorial display, and arranged to aid an individual when driving at least one stake, fixed to the memorial display, into the ground surface proximate to the gravesite.

9. (currently amended) ~~The gravesite memorial display as recited in claim 1,~~ A gravesite memorial display, comprising:

a) a shell structured to enclose a weathertight interior, the shell including:

i) at least one fixed portion;

ii) at least one movable portion, which is coupled to the fixed portion and substantially forms the interior, the movable portion movable between a closed position, wherein the interior is sealed, and an open position, providing access to the interior enabling an individual to place items for display purposes within the interior or remove items from the interior;

iii) a transparent portion fixed to at least one of the movable portion of the shell and the fixed portion of the shell;

b) latching means for securely holding the movable portion of the shell in a closed position, when access to the interior is not needed, and when a weathertight sealing of the interior is to be established;

c) a seal structured for forming the weathertight seal where edge portions of the movable portion contact edge portions of the fixed portion;

d) wherein the seal is provided by a rubber gasket fixed to at least one of the fixed and the movable portions of the shell by being partially embedded within an included groove; and

e) means to maintain the gravesite memorial display at the gravesite at a selected location and orientation;

f) the gravesite memorial display therefore structured to seal in a weathertight manner, and internally thereto for display purposes at the gravesite, at least one item that may be viewed by nearby individuals including friends, family, or other visitors.

10. (cancelled)

11. (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) ~~The gravesite memorial display as recited in claim 10~~ A gravesite memorial display for holding and displaying items, at a gravesite location, within a weathertight interior, the memorial display comprising:

a) a shell formed of a first concaved portion opposingly coupleable to a second concaved portion for substantially forming a weathertight interior when coupled together, with the interior accessible for enabling items to be placed within the interior or removed from the interior, as required;

b) at least one transparent portion provided as at least a portion of one of the first concaved portion and the second concaved portion;

c) a seal located between edge portions of the first concaved portion of the shell and the second concaved portion of the shell for sealing the edge portions so that when the first and second concaved portions are coupled together, the interior is sealed in a weathertight manner;

d) means for securely coupling together the first concaved portion and the second concaved portion;

e) means to establish and maintain the gravesite memorial display at the gravesite at a selected location and orientation so that one or more items placed within the interior may be displayed at the gravesite; and

f) a plurality of flower holders structured for holding, sustaining, and displaying a plurality of flowers, wherein the plurality of flower holders are removably ~~fixed~~ fixable to the shell, for use when needed for holding flowers.

13.(currently amended) The gravesite memorial display as recited in ~~claim 10~~ claim 12 wherein each of the first concaved portion and the second concaved portion of the shell are substantially flattened structures forming a flattened memorial display.

14.(currently amended) The gravesite memorial display as recited in ~~claim 10~~ claim 12, wherein the seal is provided by a rubber gasket fixed to at least one of edge portions of the first concaved portion and edge portions of the second concaved portion.

15.(currently amended) The gravesite memorial display as recited in ~~claim 10~~ claim 12, wherein the shell portions, including the first concaved portion, the second concaved portion, and the transparent portion, are constructed of at least one of:

- a) opaque plastic;
- b) transparent plastic;
- c) glass;
- d) stained glass; and

e) stainless steel.

16. (currently amended) The gravesite memorial display as recited in ~~claim 10~~ claim 12, wherein the coupling of the first concaved portion to the second concaved portion includes the use of at least one hinge means and at least one latching means, each of which is fixed to at least one of the first concaved portion, the second concaved portion, and the transparent portion.

17. (cancelled)

18. (cancelled)